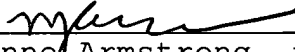


- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$120.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$120.00 is(are) enclosed.
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January 13, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued September 17, 2005, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to January 17, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The present response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

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